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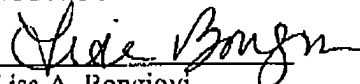
Claims 1-3 and 6-21 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 6, and 12-14 have been amended and claims 1, 7-11, and 16-21 have been canceled, leaving claims 2, 3, 6, and 12-15 for consideration upon entry of the present amendment. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Applicant has rewritten the allowable claims in independent form and the remaining dependent claim depend from these allowable claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicant's attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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